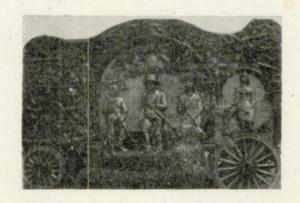
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The BANDWAGON



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SCRIBNER'S & SMITH'S ALL NEW ENORMOUS UNITED SHOWS(1893) (6.Brown)

April	22	Freeport,	N.Y.	June		Camden,	Me.
		Glen Cove	11			Belfast	"
		College Point	11			Searsport	11
		Mt. Vernon	"			Winterport	"
		New Rochelle	"			Bucksport	. 11
		Mamaroneck	"		30	Blue Hill	"
		White Plains	11	July	1	Ellsworth	11
		Sunday			2	Sunday	
May	1	Terrytown	"		3	Cherryfield	11
		Peekskill	"		4	Columbia Falls	11
		Brewsters	11		5	Machias	11
		Pawling	"		6	Pembroke	"
	5.	New Milford	Cenn.		7	Eastport	"
	6	Torrington	"		8	Red Beach	"
		New Hartford	11			Calais	"
		Windsor Locks	11			Princeton	"
		Rockville				Topsfield	11
		Stafford Sprin				Danforth	"
		Southbridge	Mass.			Hodgedon	11
		Ware	11			Houlton	"
		Brookfield	11			Monticello	"
	10	Spencer	"			Blaine	"
	10	Millbury	"			Ft.Fairfield	11
		Milford	11			Caribou	11
		Hopkinton Merlboro	"			Presque Isle	"
		Hudson	11			Ashland	"
		Watertown	11			Patten Willa	11
		Woburn	"			Sherman Mills	11
		Vakefield	11			Kingman Winn	"
		Danvers	"			Lincoln	11
		Ipswich	"			Passadumkeag	11
		Andover	11			Oldtown	11
		Nashua	N.H.	Διισ	1	East Corinth	11
		Milford	11	Aug.	2	Guilford	11
June	-	Goffstown	11		3	Dexter	11
ounc		Suncook	11		4	Hartland	11
3	Pi.	ttsfield	11		5	Pittsfield	11
	5	Fermington	11		7	Athens	11
		Rochester	tt		8	Madison	11
		Sanford	Me.		9	Kingfield	11
	8	Saco	11			Phillips	11
	9	Saccarappa	11			Fermington	11
		Yarmouth	11			Dixfield	11
		Brunswick	11			Rumford Falls	11
		Bath	11			Bethel	11
		Richmond	11			Gorham	N.H.
		Gardiner	11			Berlin Falls	11
		Hallowell	11			Groveton	11
		Augusta	-11			Colebrook	"
		E.Jefferson	11			N.Stretford	11
		Damariscotta	11			Lancaster	11
		Waldoboro	11			Whitefield	11
	22	Thomaston	11			Littleton	tt.
	23	Rockland	11				

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Aug.	25 Lisbon 26 Woodsville 28 Haverhill 29 Warren 30 Plymouth	Me. Sept	.20 Canaan 21 Millertown 22 Pine Plains 23 Rhinebeck 25 Kingston	Conn. N.Y.
	31 Bristol	"	26 Stone Ridge	11
Sept.	1 Franklin Falls	11	27 Ellenville	11
	2 Andover	11	28 Pine Bush	11
	4 New London	11	29 Walden	11
	5 Newport	11	30 Marlboro	11
	6 Claremont	" Oct.	2 Campbell Hall	11
	7 Charlestown	111	3 Monroe	- 11
	8 Walpole		4 Spring Valley	11
	9 Keene	"	5 Nyack	"
	11 Winchester	11	6 Englewood	N.J.
	12 Turners Falls	Mass.	7 Ft.Lee	11
	13 Charlemont	11	9 Hackensack	. 11
	14 North Adams	11	10 Passaic	11
	15 South Adams	11	ll Montclair	"
	16 Pittsfield	11	12 Belleville	11
	18 Lee	11	13 Harrison	H.
	19 Housatonic	11	14 Orange	"
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Home Sweet Home with a season of 25 wks.2,147 miles travelled,297 shows given and 5 shows missed.

BARNEY (J.Malfatto)

A Singapore animal dealer wrote the AL G.BARNES CIRCUS that he had a young elephant for sale cheap and as elephants train better when the are young they decided to buy it. The Wells, Fargo Express Co. was contacted and they agreed to take the job by express. When the little elephant was delivered on the docks of San Francisco they knew that they had been tricked. He was wearing a long pair of tusks which he could never have had if he was young but he was small and it was thought he might be a dwarf. It was decided to name him BARNEY and as soon as he was taken out of his crate he knocked the men for a loss with his tusks and tried to run away. JEWEL a female police elephant was brought and hitched to Barney and he was taken to the Circus lot.

Barney was always bad and would try to charge the animal cages whenever he was taken past them, the camels and zebras were afraid of him though they had no fear for any of the other elephants. In the course of several seasons he injured 2 or 3 trainers and it was decided to get rid of him but they could not as there was no market for him and rather than kill him they kept him and put up with his mean temper. Barneys one desire was to kill and one time he slipped his chains and went for a zebra stallion. As Barney approached the zebra wheeled and planted his 2 hind feet in Barneys head but this only slowed Barney up for an instant. Before he could gore the zebra the police elephant was brought and Barney was taken back and chained.

In moving the show Barney was put in one end of a car with 3 beby elephants but after he had butted 2 to death he was put with the larger elephants and most of the time tied to TUSKO. Finally a Mexican Circus offered to buy Barney so with out a second thought he was sold to them. At once he killed 2 Mexican trainers so they thought it best to get rid of him and in order to get some of their money back they would get rid

BARNEY(CONTINUED)

of him in a way that would pay and that they could charge admission to. At this time the Circus was appearing in bullfight arenas and the feeture of the show was a fight between a bull and a lion but the lion are ways won and but for the thousands this attracted it would have been an expensive attraction. It seemed like a good idea to substitute Barney for the bull thus killing Barney saving a bull and packing the people in with something new and different. There was no doubt about the outcome as the lion was very wig and had defeated dozens of the fiercest bulls in Mexico, Came the big day and the arena was packed to the rafters, some bull fights were staged as a preliminary to the feature but at long last Barney was brought in. The lion was brought in in a shifting box and a large steel arena was placed in the center of the erena. Barney was taken inside the steel arena and a chain was placed a round his leg and passed out thru the bars and hitched to another ele-phant which would hold him till the gun was fired. The shifting box was placed at the open door of the arena and simultaneously the gun was fired, Barney and the lion was released. At the first leas of the lion Barney ducked and side stepped and the lion landed across the arena with Barney after him, His tusks missed the lion and the lion sideswiped a gash as Barney got his balance. The lion made a leap to get on the other side of the arena but Barneys trunk caught the lions foot in the eir and threw the lion to the floor, Berneys tusks then pierced his body and it was all over. Weld the Circus never figured on losing their Jion but it had payed so good they decided to keep the act in but Barney killed lions so fast that the Circus ran out of lions and had to be shot by order of the Circus owner. Thus ended a game elephant that nothing or nobody could ever handle.

This month's cover is of the Great Britain Bandwagon, and at some times was also called the John Bull Bandwagon. This famous old Bandwagon is the symbol of Div.9 of the C.H.S.It was built in 1890 by the Moaller Bros. of Baraboo, Wis. for the Ringling Bros. and was used in their parades until 1919, when it was then used in the parades of R.B.B.B.From 1925 to 1931 it was used by the 101 Ranch Wild West and was used as the #2 Bandwagon. When the 101 Ranch Wild West closed on Aug. 2, 1931 it was sent to Maryland, Okla. and as far as I know is there yet.

John Ringling North is looking for a permanent Circus site in New York

Please send your dollar to J.J. Crowley for your membership button now.

Lou Hayek our member from Toledo, Iswa has put together a circus routine for magicians and it has just been published in one of their monthly magazines. Name of the book is Modern Magi.

Joe Tracy of Div. 3 and Buffalo, N.Y. is still leading in the membership drive. Keep up the good work Joe and why don't some of you fellows try and give Joe some competition.

STILL MAKING AND SELLING & INCH SCALE SUNBURST WHEELS FOR \$1 a SET.

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FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

CHS Members from 10 states unanimously voted their First Nat'l Convention, recently held in Peru, Ind. the best meeting of its kind, they had ever attended. Eighty five persons were entertained at the banquet held in Veaches Inn on Sat. Apr. 13, which was attended by prominent Peru citizens, showfolks, members of CFA and CMBOA, in addition to the Circus Historians and their families. T. Jacobs acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced D. Smith, founder of CHS, and Convention Chairman, who read notes and telegrams from those who could not attend. B. Wilson of Chicago was speaker of the evening, and soon had everyone reflecting his own merry mood. G. Graf of Peru spoke a few words as representative of the CMBOA, and B. Zimmerman of Madison, Wis. spoke for CFA. These were followed by a chalk talk by A. Johns, who had just completed decorations on the new Barnes Circus wagons at T. Jacobs Quarters, and magic show by Geo. Hubler, Music was supplied by D. Conover of Dayton, Ohio and the evening was ended with showing of color slides taken by Conover and D. Smith.

Earlier in the week, the CHS members had paid visits to the former Wallace Circus Quarters near Peru and the Cole Bros. Quarters at Rochester, and had found much of historical interest in the Peru Museums which are presided over by Mrs. Wm. West. On Sat. morning visits were paid to the various Cemeteries, and wreaths were placed on the resting places of B. Wallace, J. Adkins? B. Bowers and J. Mugivan. Tributes were paid by T. Jacobs and D. Smith, while TAPS were sounded on the calliope brought by

J. Young of Ann Arbor, Mich.

At the convention W. Pietschmen and C. Condon were placed on a Constitution Comm. and they will draw up an official constitution and bylaws which will then be voted on by all members. Any member who would
like to have a program of the convention can obtain one by writing to
D. Smith. Following are the CHS members who attended:

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C.CondonLoga	nsport, Ind. H. Bowmen -	Jeannette?Pa.
R.Green Pont	isc?Mich. R.Frietsch	
	on, Ill. S. Lerson	
	ra, Ill. Dad White	
M.Guy Jean	nette, Pa. J. Van Matr	Phila. Penna.
	ego, Ill. J. Havirlan	
	son, Wis. C. Brown	
	ngton, Mich. J. Young	Ann Arbor, Mich.
	oit, Mich. E. Myers	
	on, Ohio A. Gunther-	
E. Hillhouse Chill	icothe, Ohio T. Jacobs	
	mo, Ind. E. Feigert-	
	Bend, Ind. H. Powers	
		y DON SMITH

Sorry that the last issue was a little late but this was caused by W. Pietschman being a little lax in sending the means to get the issue out, so in fairness to every one the voting for the raising of the dues and the nomination of Vice Pres. will be held open till the 5th of July. Please send in your vote as every vote counts and do it promptly. The votes for the raising of dues should be sent to Hassan, Phila. and the votes for V. Pres. to Tracy of Buffalo, N.Y.

E.Meyers of Ann Arbor, Mich. just ren seross an old copy of the Ann Arbor Daily Argus of July 11,1907 with a 2 page ad for C. Hagenbeek Wallace.

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HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS(30 car show)

Inventory taken June 1 1922 by J.J. Crowley from files found at the American Circus Corporations 2 Ind. winter quarters (Peru & West Baden) Show was owned by Mugivan-Ballard-Bowers who were the American Cir. Corp.

Advance Car #1 out and advance car #1 substituted)

A combo.coach & baggage car(usually carried #49 but this was painted A 70 ft.wood & steel stock car carrying 12 bulls named:-Car #20 Tess, Nellie, Eva, Babe, Pinto, Joskey, Jennie, Diemond, Trilby, Louis, Mame, Topsy. 4 Camels & 1 saddle horse with hoof #202 used by supt of bulls A 72 ft, word & steel stock ear carrying 34 ring stock horses Heof numbers were: -203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214 215,223,226,227,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,236,238,239,240,241 7 unnumbered dapplegrey barebacks of the Davenport Troupe A 72 ft.weod & steel stock car carrying 38 head of ring stock Heof numbers were: -210,216,217,218,219,220,221,222,224,225,237, Car #22 242,243,244,245,256,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254,255,246, 257,258,259,260, 2 mules without hoof numbers 6 hybrids without hoof numbers, these hybrids are half jackass and half zebra and are sterile and cannot reproduce. Car #23 A 72 ft, wood & steel frame stock ear carrying 32 baggage horses Hoof numbers:-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,40,41,42,43,44,45,47,48,77,78,79,80,105,106,107,108,109,110,111,112,200,201. A 70 ft.wood & steel frame stock car carrying 32 beggege horses Hoof numbers:-11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,25,26,27,28,29,30,49,50, Cap #24 51,52,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,99,100,101,102,103,104, A 72 ft.wood & steel stock car carrying 32 baggage horses Hoof numbers: -37,38,39,46,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64, 65,66,67,68,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98. A 70 ft.wood & steel frame stock car carrying 30 baggage horses Car #25 Cer #26 Hoof numbers: -19,20,21,22,23,24,31,32,33,34,35,36,81,82,83,84,85,86,113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,228. Flat #27 Wagon #37 Stable wagon(harness, horse tent, poles)16 ft.9in. #40 Water wagon 72 ft. 12 ft. 11 #36 Stake driver 14 ft. 11 #34 Cook house(tents, dishes, tables, poles) 13 ft. #33 Steam wagon 14 ft. 9in. Flat #28 #32 Cook house wagon(groceries & refrig.) 16 ft.7in. 72 ft. 11

#39 26 ft. Menagerie spool wagon, canvas & poles 11 #21 Menagerie wardrobe(Tab in parade) 13 ft: 11 #41 12 ft; Ticket wagon 17 ft; Flat #29 #20 Parade & Tournament wardrobe tt #14 72 ft. Refreshment stands, boxes, jacks, tents 13 ft. 6in. 11 #26 Performers dressing trunks 19 ft. 11 #38 Side show canvas, poles, stages 20 ft. 11 Flat #30 #51 Big Top seat wagon 30 ft. 11 12 ft. #35 72 ft. Water wagon 11 #53 Big Top spool wegon with canves 26 ft. 6in. 11 #54 Tlat #31 26 ft. 6in. 11 19 ft. #25 72 ft. Performers dressing trunks #42 Big show props wagon 20 ft. 10in. Small buggy 5 ft.

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HAGENBECK-WALLACE (CONTINUED)
Flat #32
          Tractor truck #1 used for pulling wagons
                                                              15ft.9in.
                                                              19ft;
          Auto truck(Dodge auto)
72ft.
          Wagon #55 Stake & chain
                                                              12ft.6in.
                #27 Side show performers trunks
                                                              19ft. ·
                                                              40ft;
Flat #33
                #56 Big Top poles
72ft.
          Tractor truck #2
                                                              15ft:9in.
          Wagon #52 Props, seats,
                                                              14ft.6in.
                #103 Light plant
Flat #34
                                                              17ft.
                #104 Light plant
#22 Light globes, cables(Tab in parade)
#43 Big show props & steel arena
                                                               17ft.
72ft.
            11
                                                              17ft.
            11
                                                              14ft; 6in.
            11
                #23 Harness trappings
Flat #35
                                                              18ft.
72ft.
            11
                #10 Steam calliope
                                                              20ft.
            11
                #9 Hippo cage
                                                              18ft.6in.
            11
                #7
                                                              14ft.
                     Monkey cage(36 monkeys)
          Cage #19 Llamas(2)
Flat #36
                                                              16ft, 6in.
72ft.
          Cage #12 Sea lions(4)
                                                              9 ft.6in.
          Cage #6 1 lion & 3 pumas
Cage #2 3 leopards & 4 pumas
                                                              15ft.6in.
               #2
                                                              17ft.
                #11 Tigers(3)
                                                              13ft.
          Cage
         Cage #8
Flat #37
                     Bears(6)
                                                              16ft.6in.
 72ft.
          Cage #5
                                                              15ft.
                     Kangaroos(5)
                     Lions(3)
                                                              14ft; 6in.
          Cage #18
          Cage #16
                    1 lion & 2 Tigers
                                                              14ft.6in.
          Wagon #31
                     Air calliope
                                                              loft:
Flat #38 Cage #1
                     Zebres(4)
                                                              16ft; 6in.
          Wagon #45
 72ft.
                    Big Top seat
                                                               30ft:
                #46
            11
                                                              20ft.
 Flat#39
                #47
                                                               30ft.
                #48
                       11
 72ft.
                                                               20ft.
                #50
                       11
                           11 11
                                                               20ft:
 Flat#40
            11
                       11
                                                               30ft;
                #49
          " #44 " " Cage #17 Liens(3)
 72ft.
                                                               20ft:
                                                               15ft.
 Car #41 Sleeping ear with beds, matresses, blankets, sheets etc.
 Car #42 Combination sleeping & dining car
 Car #43 Sleeping ear
 Car #44 Combination sleeping & dining car
 Car #45 Sleeping ear
            11
 Car #46
 Car #47
 Car #48
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Ivan Myers writes that the Wheeling, W. Va. Register of 1892 had the following story: A terrific windstorm hit Barnum & Bailey Circus yesterday afternoon about 1:30 with 3,000 customers already seated in the Big Top, and other thousands milling around the menagerie and on the midway. The wind ripped out the darkened section of canvas under which the spectacle was staged. Quarter poles were snapped and one of the center poles was raised 30ft. in the air. The storm was short lived and with in an hour sufficient repairs had been made to permit the show to go on. And then came more trouble, when the storm hit those in the tents had fled for safety outside, then, when the management decided to go on with the show, the ticket wagons were besieged by hundreds who said they had tickets but had lost them in the storm. Rather than have trouble, gen. mgr. J.A. Bailey opened the entrance free to everyone who was on the grounds.

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REMINISCES OF JAKE POSEY by JAKE POSEY

In July, 1897, I left the B.E. WALLACE CIRCUS in Pittsburgh, Pa. and went to my home in Cincinnati, Ohio. I had been there but a few days, when I received a cable from Jas. A. Bailey, in England. He instructed me to cone on to the show, and bring all the good men I could find. Also, instructed me to call at the Strobridge Lithograph Office, for instructions and funds This was on Sat. The Ringling Bros. was showing in Indianapolis, Ind. on the following Mon. I went up to Indianapolis, Sun. morning, when I arrived on the lot, show was all up and as I approached the horse tent Delavan the boss hostler was sitting out in front in his chair. When he saw me he called out Go back there is no one here who wants to go to Europe. I was very much surprised at the news getting to Indianapolis ahead of me as I had not told any one of my plans. We shook hands and proceeded to talk show business and Rib each other. The outcome of the trip was the men I wanted would not go and the men who wanted to go I would not take so I went back to Cinn. alone. I only had 2 days before I was to depart for N.Y. but I managed to pick up 4 men whom I took over. We left N.Y. on the steam ship Brittanic arriving in Liverpool, we took the train for London, remained over night and next day went to Southampton where we joined the show.

Dave McKay was boss hostler, Tom Lynch assistant. I was assigned to an 8 horse team which I drove the balance of that season and all of next. In winter quarters I worked in the harness shop washing and oiling harness. One day the boss hostler came in the harness shop and told me Mr. Bailey had asked him if he had any one who could drive a 40 horse team, he replied Posey can if any one can so I'r. Bailey told him to tell me he would see me on his next trip to Stoke-On-Trent. Mr. Bailey came up from London each Tues. and Friday. Then Mr. Bailey came up he came in the harness shop and asked me how I was getting along. After looking around he called me out of the shop and said Jake what do you think about the 40 horse team idea? I replied I think it is the greatest team ever put together. Well he said what do you think about driving it? Can you drive it? I replied I can drive any team that any other man can drive. He patted me on the back and said that's the spirit. Will you drive it? I said Yes. He took me to the boss hostler and Mr. Frank Hyatt the Sup't. and told them I was going to drive the 40 horse team the coming season and to have a wagon fixed up so I could hitch the team and get myself in shape for the coming season. They loaded the stable pole wagon with iron and when the weather permitted and I felt like it I would take a drive thru New Castle and Stoke-on-Trent. The horses were hitched 4 abreast. I began the first lay with 12 horses and added 4 each day until I had the 40 hitched. I soon became accustomed to them and at the same time hardened my arms and nuscles. I practiced every time the opportunity afforded. We opened in Birmingham, England, Apr. 10, 1899. I made a 3 hour parade the first day and everything went fine. The team consisted of 40 bright bay horses weighing 1600 to 2000 lbs.each. I had 10 lines in each hand and the weight of the lines was 90 lbs.

NOTICE

At this time I am sorry that I have to announce the resignation of B. Leonard as Publicity Director. We all know the fine job she did and after The Billboard had cut down on their space and eliminated other departments she still managed to get our department in. At the same time I would like to announce the appointment of Paul Van Pool as our new Publicity Director and good luck to you Paul. Please co-operate with Paul and send him material for our department.

The BANDWAGON

be held July 21 at Essington, Pa. This month's photo gives you just a small idea of what you will see. Just think a complete a inch scale Circus and a inch scale carnival will be on display complete with Circus music and all the rides on the carnival in operation besides a full day of fun and the chance to meet some of your fellow members. Oh yes refreshments will be served. The fun starts at 9 A.M. and continued thru the day so come and stay, bring the kiddies and the wives. When you get in Essington come directly down to 310 2nd St. to the home of POP Barrett and you will be taken care of from there. Trolleys run from 13 St. in Phila. to Essington or you can get to Essington by train. If you take a trolley take the subway surface car at 13th and Market in Phila. If you came by train get off at the station called MOORE and then call Tinicum 4211 and a car will be sent out for you. If possible drop POP Barrett a card and tell him you are coming so we will have an idea of how many to prepare for MAKE THIS A MUST FOR JULY. DON'T MISS THIS.

AUCTION BLOCK RETURN FOR MAR.
LOT #1 went for \$1.10 to R.J.DEVENNEY of Newport.Del.

LOT #2 was not bid on.

LOT #3 went for \$2.50 to D. Smith of Farmington, Mich.

LOT #4 went for \$1.10 to P.R. Hemphill of Hagerstown, Md.

LOT #5 went for \$1.10 to R.J. Devenney of Newport, Del.

LOT #6 went " \$1.50 to C.S.Curtiss of San Francisco, Cal.

LOT #7 went " \$1.50 to P.R. Hemphill of Hagerstown, Md.

LOT #8 went " \$5.00 to P.R. " of " Md.

New Members

C.Wright 72 N.Federal St. Mason City.Iowa
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R.Schwartz 1127 State St.Lafayette, Ind.
R.Boyer 224 Mellon Place Elizabeth, N.J.
J.Clarke Route 5 Box 1260 Modesto, Calif.

Karland Frischkorn 338 Boush St. Norfolk, Va.

F.A. Yoke 334 N. Church St. Allentown, Pa. J. J. Hennessy 205 Raleigh St. Rochester, N. Y.

For Sale

A rare FREAK photo for your collection. A HALF AND HALF that is truly different. Photo has two double sexed people on and the sex of one goes horizontal while the other goes vertical. An amazing photo of two Half Men and Half Woman freaks. (8x10 size-50¢) Ruth Van Matre 3328 H St. Phila.

R.B.B.B. brought their rigging and ring curbs down from Boston by 4 big semi trailers of the Garford Trucking Co.arriving in Phila.Pa.at 3 o'clock Sun.afternoon May 26.

